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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

#### TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2.	This	request is being submitted:
i.	[x]	Prior to abandonment of the application
ii.	֓֞֞֝֞֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓	With payment of the issue fee
	ΪÌ	Prior to payment of issue fee
	ij	Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
iii.	ij	Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
	[]	A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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## **ENCLOSURES**

3.	Encid	Enclosed herewith is/are:		
	[] [X] []	A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s).  Please enter the Amendment filed _August 1, 2005  Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.  An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and references.		
	[]	New arguments		
	[]	New evidence in support of patentability		
	ĬÌ	Other:		

# FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. [x] Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Prese Extra		Additional Fees
Total Claims	17	_20	=0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	5	-5	=0	× \$200	\$ 0.00
[ ] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$300	\$ 0.00
			Basic Filing Fee		\$ 790,00
		•		Total	\$ 790.00

5. [x] Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>19-2179</u> in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-2179</u> pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Respectfully submitted,

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